(c) if not whether they would pay compensation immediately;

(d) whether there were any other casualties and whether compensation was paid;

(e) whether they have enquired about the cause of the accident?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The question of paying compensation to the Tailor's family is under the active consideration of Government.

(d) No. There were no other casualties.

(e) Yes.

Selections to the Posts of Conductors and Ministerial Jobs in the Road Transport Department in Bijapur District.

*Q.—369. Sri K. A. PATIL (Talikot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of employees working in the Road Transport Department in Bijapur District (Communitywise figures may be furnished);

(b) out of them, the number of employees working in the Office and the number working as Conductors in buses;

(c) the number of vacancies of Conductors yet to be filled up;

(d) the qualifications prescribed for selecting candidates for such posts;

(e) whether such posts would be advertised in the newspapers?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) Scheduled Caste/Tribe ... 44
Backward Class ... 837
Advanced Class ... 237

(b) Office ... 199
Conductors ... 260

(c) Six.

(d) 1. IV Form (8th Standard)
2. Ability to read and write in regional language.
3. Possession of Conductors' Badge and First Aid Certificate.
4. Ability to furnish security.
5. Height 5' 3" minimum.

(e) Will be notified to the Employment Exchange and the District Backward Class Officer.

Filling up the Posts of Higher Grade Teachers in the Education Department.

*Q.—349. Sri T. PARTHASARATHY (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the vacancies in the higher grade of non-Gazetted teachers in the tutorial and administrative cadres of the Department of Education since 1st November 1956;

(b) whether they have been filled up;

(c) whether it is a fact that some vacancies in the higher grade are filled up in the Hyderabad area, pending finalisation of the seniority lists, while vacancies in the ex-Mysore area are allowed to accumulate;

(d) are they aware that this has caused much dissatisfaction among the teachers of the ex-Mysore area;

(e) when is the Government going to finalise the seniority lists and fill up these vacancies?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) 177.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

(e) Government have recently issued orders regarding fixing the uniform ratio between higher and lower grade graduate teachers' posts in the entire State and the action to fill up the vacancies will be taken by the Education Department very early.